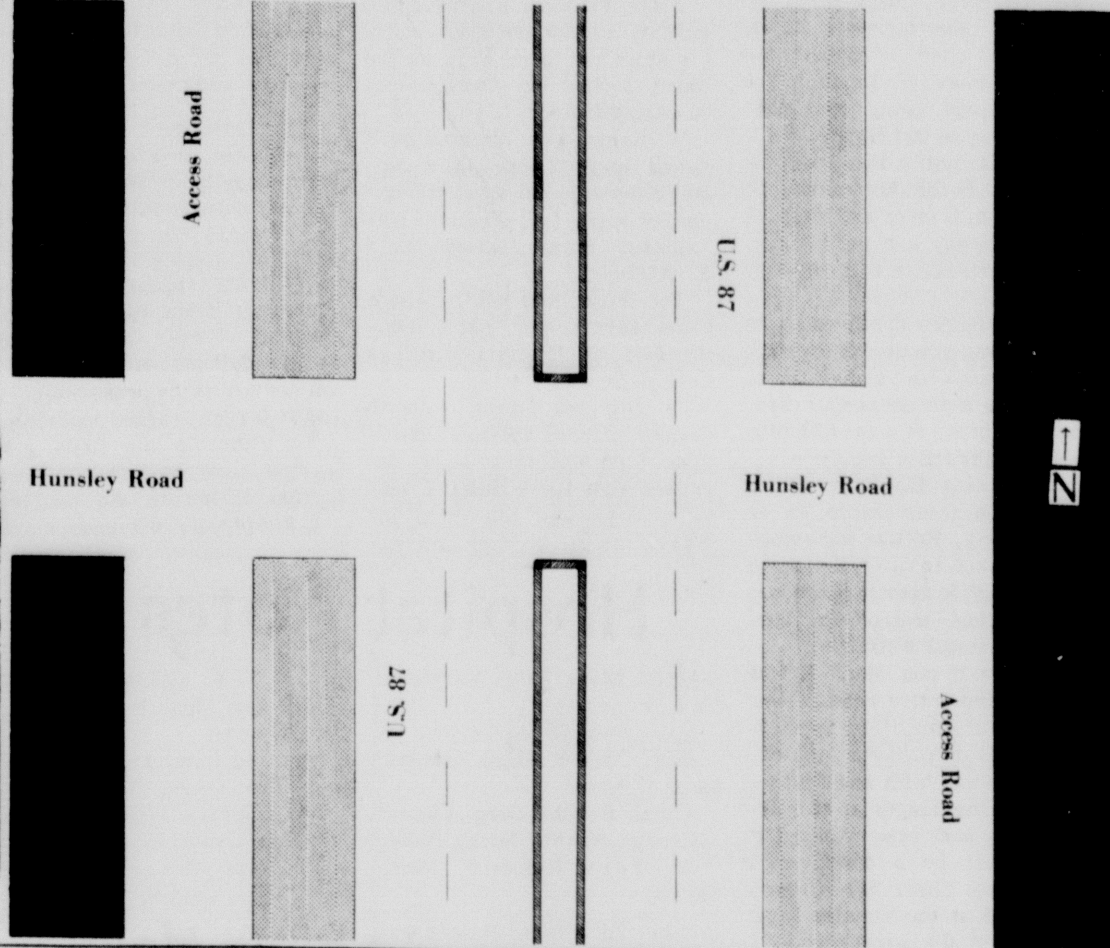


Hunsley Crossing--Will More People Die?



Diagram of Hunsley Road-U. S. 87 intersection shows dead end, above and at right. Road was scene of fatal accident Saturday.



BY CARROLL WILSON
Some have called it simply a hazard. Others term it dangerous. Some say it's an ideal place to play Russian roulette with cars. Some call it a death-trap.

The intersection of Hunsley Road and U. S. 87 about one-half mile north of Canyon proved itself to be all these at about 11 a.m. Saturday.

A 7-month-old baby and an 85-year-old woman died later Saturday as a result of a two-car accident at the intersection. They offer mute proof that the intersection is dangerous, is a hazard.

Four persons were injured in the accident. One, an elderly Canyon woman, faces the possibility of being charged with negligent homicide. They, too, offer testimony that the intersection can be a death-trap.

Law enforcement officers and prominent area citizens would agree.

One officer, who termed the intersection very dangerous, grimly predicted that "somebody else is going to be killed there before long--it's just a matter of time."

A prominent Canyon citizen, who said he has sought the closing of the Hunsley Road part of the intersection for some time, simply said he feels "it's a death-trap."

Although no figures on the actual number of traffic accidents at the intersection are available through state agencies, the Department of Public Safety in Canyon reported that many accidents have been investigated by their department at the crossing.

However, Chili Smith, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department, tended to play down the hazardous aspect of the intersection.

He said the Hunsley Road-U. S. 87 intersection is not unique, that "it's just like a thousand other places--every one toward Happy is like that and every one west."

"Naturally the most dangerous one is where we've had an accident," he said.

Several officers have pointed out that the Hunsley-87 intersection is more dangerous than others for several reasons.

The intersection is the only one between Amarillo and Canyon not taken care of by a bridge which spans the expressway. Some drivers may come unexpectedly upon the intersection because all others are handled with bridges.

In 1968, the average daily number of cars traveling through the intersection on U. S. 87 was 12,100.

For five nights of the fall of the year even more cars accelerate along the expressway, as well as the access roads--going to college football games.

"It's such a hazard, that we keep one unit there during football games just to keep people from turning there," said one law enforcement officer.

The very nature of the intersection lends itself to danger.

The intersection is almost hidden from view of on-coming motorists by large trees which grow along the side medians.

The center median seems shorter than that used on the rest of the expressway and at night can be hard to detect.

For many officials, it is hard to understand the exact purpose of having Hunsley Road cross the busy highway just to dead-end on the east side.

"I can't see the advantage of the thing," said one officer.

"I see no reason for it to cross the north-south lanes," said another. He pointed out that just one-half mile north of the intersection, cars traveling north or cars wishing to pass from one side of the highway to the other may cross over by way of a bridge near Buffalo Bowl.

"As much as I travel on the highway, I haven't used that road (Hunsley Road) where it crosses U. S. 87) more than once or twice," he said. "I think it's easier and less dangerous to just go up to Buffalo Bowl."

Figures tend to bear out the officers' statements that the road is rarely used. According to Texas Highway Department counts, fewer than 25 cars per day on the average use the road.

Smith said the original intent was to put a bridge over U. S. 87.

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Driver May Face Criminal Action

The Randall County Grand Jury will decide Jan. 5 whether a 76-year-old woman, critically injured Saturday in a two-car accident which took the lives of two persons, should be indicted for negligent homicide.

Randall County Assistant District Attorney Michael J.

Hinton said the Department of Public Safety will present the results of their investigation into the accident to the jury at that time.

Mrs. Rose Edison, 76, of Canyon, remained in critical condition Tuesday night at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Edison was driver of a car which collided with another vehicle at Hunsley Road and U. S. 87 north of Canyon about 11 a.m. Saturday.

Stephanie Martinez, 7 months, and Mrs. Lucille Pad-dock, 85, of Canyon died Sat-

urday afternoon as a result of the accident.

Several others were injured in the accident. Injured were Mrs. Bennie Martinez, 19; Mary Martinez and Gilbert Martinez, 2.

Hinton said the grand jury will make a decision as to whether to indict Mrs. Edison for negligent homicide in relation to the accident.

He said he has "no idea whether they will return an indictment, but we will present the facts and the law to the grand jury at that time."

Hinton said "it has been the

policy of the district attorney's office to present all cases involving death to the grand jury regardless of whether it appeared that any party was criminally responsible in any such fatality."

Mrs. Edison and Mrs. Pad-

dock were passengers in the same car. They were apparently attempting to make a left turn from the northbound lane of U. S. 87 at Hunsley Road when the car was struck by the Martinez car, which was southbound on the highway.

Group To Study Wages, Office

Hiring PRPC Director Is Near

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission took a big step Wednesday toward the hiring of an executive director.

PRPC chairman R. G. Mills

told the commission "the work load is more than I can take."

"It's time to move into the job of finding an executive director and getting an office set up to handle the multitude of reports and office duties," he said.

The commission voted to set up a committee to investigate personnel interested in the job, salaries which might be paid and where office facilities might be located.

If the director is hired before next September, it could pose a problem to Randall County Commissioner's Court, which about two weeks ago told the PRPC they would join the planning entity on the stipulation that a director would not be hired before a year from

organization.

At that time, the county presented a resolution to the PRPC, which the planning body accepted and which expressed that they would accept Randall County's stipulations.

The PRPC passed a resolution the same day which stated that an executive director would be hired when the work load of the PRPC demanded his hiring.

Canyon City Commissioner Kenneth Olsen was named to chair the committee to investigate hiring a director.

In relation to office space for a PRPC office and director, Mills suggested that the City of Amarillo office building has about 300 square feet of floor space which could be rented by PRPC for the office.

Bill Butler, Randall commissioner, said he felt office space might be found in Randall County Courthouse at a more nominal fee, perhaps even free of charge.

In other business, the PRPC members discussed various problems in the Panhandle which should be studied in relation to planning.

One item which received strong attention was possible zoning between Amarillo and Canyon, mainly along U. S. 87.

Most agreed that as the cities grow toward each other, some stipulations should be made to ensure proper zoning in the area.

Amarillo City Manager John (See HIRING, Page 10)



GOD AND COUNTRY scouts, from left, front, Wayne Pitt, Ron Williams, Marty Widick, and Paul Griffin. Second row, from left, Dan McGlasson, Rick Lyles, David Williams, Craig Henderson, Steve Williams and Gary Hair.

Back row, from left, Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor, Dwight Davis, Clifford Prichard, Ross Griffin, Ernest Williams, Larry Hunnicutt and Dr. W. J. Wooten, unit leader.

15 Local Scouts Take High Honor

A record number of 15 Boy Scouts from Canyon received the God and Country awards Sunday morning at the worship services of the First Baptist Church.

Presentation of 15 such awards is thought to be the largest number ever given in history in one ceremony, according to Dr. W. J. Wooten, Jr., unit leader.

During the ceremony, the scouts presented their mothers with God and Country pins and each scout's mother pinned on his medal.

Receiving the awards were Star Scouts Dwight Davis, Larry Hunnicutt, Dan McGlasson, Wayne Pitt, Marty Widick, David Williams and Ron Williams;

Life Scouts Gary Hair, Ricky Lyles, Clifford Prichard, Ernest Williams, and Steve Williams;

First Class Scouts, Ross

Griffin and Craig Henderson; and Second Class Scout, Paul Griffin.

The God and Country award is given in recognition of 18 months of church service and spiritual achievement. The requirements are designed to help the scouts be prepared to serve God and country.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson, pastor, and Dr. W. J. Wooten, Jr., unit leader, were in charge of the award presentation.

Dr. Atkinson commended the recipients for their spiritual growth and Dr. Wooten said "if future world leaders could be taken from young men such as these, our world would be in good hands."

Awards Sunday brought to 41 the number of scouts here having received the God and Country Award from the First Baptist Church, the first being awarded in 1963.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson To Leave Baptist Church

Dr. Strauss Atkinson has resigned as pastor of Canyon First Baptist Church to accept a post as superintendent of missions of the Caprock-Plains area.

The Atkinsons will make their home at Plainview.

Dr. Atkinson announced his decision at the close of services Sunday.

Dr. Atkinson came to Canyon as pastor of First Baptist Church Sept. 1, 1951 and has held that post for 18 years.

The Atkinson children, Lynn and Mayla, grew up and were educated here. Mayla's husband, Gary Ward, is a coach at Dumas and Lynn's husband, Dale Cain, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Godley, near Fort Worth.

Strauss is a native of Littlefield. He was graduated from Littlefield High School and then received a degree from Hardin-

Simmons University later attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

Canyon First Baptist Church has had tremendous growth under the guidance of its pastor.

When the Atkinsons arrived in Canyon the church budget was \$39,000. The proposed budget for the coming year is \$133,000.

There has been wide expansion of the church's services and facilities. Two new homes have been purchased by the congregation for the music director and the education director.

There have been additions to the church building as well as purchase of a building for youth activity.

A site has been purchased in the southeast portion of the town for a mission. The Amarillo Assembly Activities Building was completed in 1963.

Some 4,500 members have joined the church since Dr. Atkinson became pastor. Current membership is about 2,000 at the present time.

Dr. Atkinson received an hon-

(See BAPTIST, Page 10)



DR. STRAUSS ATKINSON

High Lottery Number Won't Affect Cadets Voiding Contract Risky

BY SAM ALLRED

Any Advanced Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet who attempts to void his contract because of a high number in the recent draft lottery is "gambling" in more ways than one, according to Lt. Col. Billy R. Smith, professor of military science at West Texas State

University.

"I am not aware of anyone here seeking to be released from his contract," Col. Smith said Monday, "but I received a letter from Fourth Army Headquarters in San Antonio today clarifying the issue."

Col. Smith said that Fourth Army, which has administrative control of the local ROTC unit, has taken the position that a cadet who received a high number during the draft lottery and suddenly decides he does not want to be an officer may be guilty of evasion of contract.

"The letter states that if it can be proven a cadet uses his lottery number to get out of his contract, then that cadet can be called into the service under his enlisted rank," Col. Smith said.

An ROTC cadet is enlisted automatically in the Army Reserve as a private when he enrolls in advanced ROTC.

"The cadets at West Texas State also sign a contract with the university when they join ROTC," Col. Smith said. "The contract says that if they do not finish ROTC they cannot graduate from the university."

Although the professor of military science said the usual reasons for a man dropping the ROTC program were academic failure, illness and family hardship, a "loophole" of sorts does exist.

"A man will be dropped from the ROTC program with no penalty if he transfers to a school that does not offer ROTC," he said. "It has not been the practice to make the man repay ROTC money under such a circumstance."

Col. Smith said that during his three years at West Texas State the only persons he knew who did not finish their ROTC contracts were those who failed academically.

Robinson Receives Farm Honor

A farmer who has lived in Canyon 19 years has been selected this year's outstanding conservation farmer by the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District.

John F. Robinson of 1002 7th St. in Canyon, was selected by the conservation district board of directors for the honor Monday night.

A spokesman for the district said Robinson was chosen as this year's recipient for the honor because of his "outstanding job of conservation farming."

Robinson has nearly completed most conservation programs on his farm, which is about (See JOHN, Page 10)

Trustees View Agreement

BY CARROLL WILSON

A written agreement--which avowed purpose is to give teachers an opportunity to study and make recommendations and to improve communication--was presented the Canyon School Board Tuesday night by the Canyon Classroom Teachers' Association.

"If we adopt something, it's our hope it will be an effort to avoid any type of strike or unionism and keep a working relation between all professional people involved," Jacobs said. "That's the purpose of all this."

The superintendent said it was the feeling of the CCTA that now would be the best time to present such an agreement because communication is basically good now and relations between the three is amicable.

"They don't want to run the school," Jacobs said. "They just want to study problems and various questions and submit proposals to you."

The agreement calls for the (See TRUSTEES, Page 10)

West Texas State University's Buffaloes, in an attempt to better their 3-3 record went against Southwestern Louisiana University Wednesday night after losing a hard-fought battle Monday against Oral Roberts University 86-83.

The Buffs are to play Southern Mississippi University Friday night in Hattiesburg.

In previous years, the Southerners have won both games played against WTSU.

An independent team, the Southerners are coached by Lee Floyd.

Returning to the Southern team this year are lettermen

Superintendent of Schools Jerry Jacobs presented the agreement for the School Board's consideration.

Jacobs said the document was written basically to establish better communication between the teachers, administration and school board.

Wendell Ladner, Rich Corsetto and John Vitrano.

Ladner is 6-5 and boasted a 21.4 scoring average last season. Corsetto, 6-3, averaged 17.5 points per game last year and Vitrano, 6-2, had a 15.2 average.

Newcomers to Southern's team this year are all tall boys. Rick Ragland is 6-6, Tom Yachinich is 6-7 and Kent Palma is 6-8.

Coach Dennis Walling's Buffaloes led much of the early part of their game against Oral Roberts University of Tulsa, holding as much as a five-point lead.

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COVERING FUMBLE
Don Mitchell Jones

Mass production of parts or machines was a giant stride forward--but mass production in education is a giant stride backward.

by Troy Martin

FROM THE CANYON RIM

Less than a year ago I described the Hunsley Road intersection with the E-Way just north of Canyon as a tragedy just waiting to happen.

Well, it happened Saturday morning.

A baby and an elderly woman were killed at the crossing and another elderly woman critically hurt and in the twilight years of her life is lying in a hospital bed waiting to see whether a Randall County grand jury will say that she should be charged with negligent homicide.

She was the driver of one of the cars in the accident. She turned onto the E-Way into the path of another vehicle.

I contend that it is not Mrs. Rose Edison who was negligent in this case. I contend that

the negligence lies with the authorities who allowed Hunsley Road to cross the E-Way in the first place.

To make the case even more ridiculous, Hunsley Road dead ends at the east edge of the E-Way. To cap it off, Hunsley Road is a mile stretch of poorly kept country thoroughfare which seems to serve little better purpose than to provide a place to dump unwanted litter.

Most of the officers who work traffic in the area agree that Hunsley Road should be closed at the E-Way. It could still open onto the west access road eliminating the danger but retaining what little usefulness it now has.

Responsibility for Hunsley Road intersecting the E-Way is lost in antiquity. No one wants

to own up to the blame but the lion's share of responsibility must rest on the State Highway Department.

Chili Smith, the district highway engineer, plays down the danger of the intersection. He said the road is not unique and gives as an example the intersections along US 87 between Canyon and Happy.

This is not a fair example and Mr. Smith knows it. US 87 between Canyon and Happy is not a freeway and the highway at its intersection with Hunsley Road is.

When you are driving down an expressway you do not expect it to intersect with a country road. You are simply not prepared for the possibility of a car whipping across in front of you.

If Hunsley Road is not an uncommon intersection on an expressway, I'd like for someone to explain why we spent millions of dollars in tax money constructing overpasses between here and Amarillo.

I can tell you why. It was because the entire road between Canyon and Amarillo was a 15-mile death trap before the expressway was built and if intersections the length of the expressway had been allowed it would still be a death trap.

Enough blood has already been shed at the Hunsley Road crossing of the expressway. I want to see it closed and I will not rest until it is closed.

I don't understand the lenient handling of the Jerry Lee Williams case in district court here.

Last May a 13-year-old Amarillo junior high school girl

told Randall County officers that Williams had raped her at the Palisades. She told the officers that she had bitten Williams on both shoulders.

After Williams was taken into custody he was asked to remove his shirt and there were marks which looked like teeth prints on each shoulder.

Williams was indicted by a grand jury. Rape is a capital offense in the state of Texas but Jerry Lee Williams was released from custody on a \$2,000 bond.

The bond was set by Judge Gene Jordan upon recommendation of District Attorney George Dowlen.

In the meantime, Randall County officers obtained an FBI record on Williams which revealed that the Randall County charge was his third involvement in rape investigations.

gations.

Any state's attorney will tell you that a prosecutrix in a rape case is hesitant to give evidence because she is aware that her chastity rather than the defendant's brutality will probably be tried before a jury and a packed court room.

The little girl in the Williams case gave evidence. A jury convicted Williams and Judge Jordan set his punishment at 7 years in state prison.

Williams appeared for sentencing. Then to the astonishment of everyone—I think to the defense attorney and I am certain to the prosecutrix—Judge Jordan granted probation.

To whom is the little girl in this case to look for protection if not to the courts?

I simply do not understand it!

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Ruth Verkamp, Med., Nazareth
Felix Neff, Med., Canyon
Mrs. Bonnie Hazel Roberts, Med., Canyon

Arthur Reagan, Surg., Canyon
George Rahlfs, Surg., Happy
Gregory Holcomb, Med., Canyon

Harold John Batenhorst, Surg., Canyon
Craig Allen McGahey, Surg., Amarillo

Leon DeVitie Winn, Med., Canyon
Kenneth Neal Bozeman, Surg., Amarillo

Douglas Ford Kincaid, Surg., Canyon

Mrs. Emily Annette Byrd, Med., Tulsa
Mrs. Marion Lee Marrs, Surg., Amarillo

Neil Edward Thomsen, Tr. Surg., Canyon
Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman, Surg., Amarillo

Royal Lester Brantley, Surg., Canyon
Mrs. Emma Lou Higgins, Canyon

Howard Lance Minchler, Med., Canyon
Ralph Gary Thompson, Med., Canyon

Jon Macy Jordan, Surg., Canyon
Travis Wayne Huddleston, Med., Tulsa

Ricky Lynn Richardson, Surg., Canyon
Mrs. Gladys Suzie Goen, Surg., Canyon

Matthew C. Wilbanks, EENT Surg., Canyon
Lynda Venet White, Med., Canyon

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Aragon, Girl, Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Simon, Twin Girls, Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton E. Manley, Boy, Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Reed, Girl, Canyon

Rites Held For Victims Of Crash

Funeral services for two victims of a two-car collision Saturday north of Canyon on the expressway were conducted Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Paddock, 85, of 504 4th Avenue, Canyon and Stephanie Martinez of 1507 East 7th, Amarillo, both died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following an accident in which a vehicle driven by Mrs. Rose Edison, 74, of 402 Taylor Lane, Canyon was in collision with one driven by the infant's mother.

The accident occurred a half mile north of Canyon about 11 a.m. Saturday as the car driven by Mrs. Edison was making a left turn from the northbound E-Way lane at Hunsley Hills Road when it was struck by the Martinez car at the center door post on the right side.

Services for Mrs. Paddock were Tuesday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Canyon with Rev. Don R. Lambert, pastor of the Canyon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Mrs. Paddock had been a resident of Canyon for 20 years and was a member of the Canyon Church of the Nazarene. Cremation was planned.

Surviving Mrs. Paddock are a son, J. D. Paddock of Huntington Park, California; a brother, D. E. Dunlap of Thurmon's Convalescent Home in Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Clayton of Amarillo and Mrs. Beulah Wallace of Bakersfield, California; 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites for the infant Stephanie Martinez were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, with Rev. Joseph R. Lopez, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiating. The Martinez infant was seven months old.

Mrs. Edison remained in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital this week. Treated and released following the accident were Mary Martinez, 15, of Canyon, Gilbert Martinez, 2, of the Amarillo address and Mrs. Bennie Martinez.

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BY ANN BROWN

This is the season of "peace on earth." According to the news media, everyone wants peace—even the Viet Cong. Unfortunately, however, not everyone who is talking peace is walking peaceably.

Two terrible, bloody, global wars have been fought to bring peace to the world. Sincere men proposed the League of Nations. And many good men have labored long and spent millions of dollars on the United Nations—all supposedly to bring peace to the world. Yet wars are mushrooming everywhere. Why?

A Chinese proverb provided the answer centuries ago:

When there is righteousness in the heart,
There will be beauty in the character;
When there is beauty in the character,
There will be harmony in the home;

When there is harmony in the home,
There will be order in the nation;
When there is order in the nation,
There will be peace in the world.

Is it just our nation that lacks order? Oh, no! Rebellion and lawlessness are apparently worldwide. The cosmopolitans insist that the rebellious youth in England and Europe make American hippies look clean and orderly.

Nor is disorder confined to our large cities. The Justice of the Peace in a county seat of some 25,000 people reported collecting \$3,800 fines during the month of November. He said no fine was more than \$20; they averaged from \$1 to \$3. That means many persons were disorderly, and it is doubtful if all of them were under 25.

Honor Coffee

Herschel Coffee was honored by the Canyon Rotary Club Tuesday with a 25-year membership pin.

He joined the Canyon Rotary Club December 19, 1944 and has maintained continuous membership since. He has served the local club in many capacities including president in 1947-48. He was district governor for the old District 183 in 1953-54 and is the only past district governor in the Canyon club.

He was awarded with a pin denoting 25 years at Tuesday's regular club meeting in the American Legion Hall.

\$300 Wheelchair Sought By ATOs

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has set a goal of \$300 for a Christmas "wheelchair" for Rob Musick of Dumas.

Musick, who is hospitalized at Bivins Center in Amarillo, pledged the fraternity last spring and was injured in a swimming accident this summer resulting in paralysis.

Residents desiring to send funds for the wheelchair purchase may send funds to the Rob Musick Fund in care of the ATO Pledge Class, Box 111, WT Station, Canyon, 79016.

So we do not have order in the nation; do we have harmony in the home?

When almost half the current marriages in America are ending in divorce—to say nothing of the husbands and wives who are killing each other—it does not sound very harmonious. Is it surprising that the children rebel?

What about beauty in the character?

Inasmuch as the official estimates report about 20% of the homes that remain intact are harmonious, it is probably safe to say that a small minority of the characters possess beauty. (But those beautiful characters are indeed the salt of the earth.)

This brings us to the basis of the problem: lack of righteousness in individual hearts.

Until husbands and wives, parents and children, brothers and sisters, and neighbors learn to live together in peace, nations will continue shooting at each other. The men who refuse to answer the military call to defend their own country or their weak neighbor who is under attack, are simply forcing someone else to fight their battles for them.

Peace is comparable to inflation: Everyone wants the

advantages it brings, but few want to pay the price it demands.

Anyone who sincerely wants peace should start with the basic requirement: righteousness in his own heart. Whence comes this righteousness? Surely not from self—self-righteousness is universally despised.

Genuine righteousness comes from the Creator of all good things. If man really wants peace in the world, he should learn to walk in obedience to the laws of God. And one of those laws is that man obey the laws of his country.

Of course, the first Commandment would take care of the situation; if man really loved God, and his neighbor, there would be no problem. It is scarcely possible to disobey the laws of God without infringing upon the rights of one's fellowman. (And the "Thoreaus" who are not aware they are at outs with God should try checking their conduct against His Law Book.)

Peace is a precious commodity; it is not likely to be obtained at a cheap price. Self discipline is most difficult to administer, but the Prince of Peace gave His life for us; will He accept a lesser sacrifice?

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Mrs. Grace Warwick, seated, signs one of her recently published copies on the history of Randall County and Canyon for a woman attending Sunday's autograph party in honor of Mrs. Warwick. The Randall County Story tells of the area from the travels of Coronado through 1910.

Wise Man's Story Told At WBC Meet

"The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke was reviewed by Mrs. E. J. Larson at the Christmas program for the Woman's Book Club last Wednesday.

In addition to the review, Mrs. Larson's daughter, Mrs. Lynne Vance, presented appropriate holiday music as entertainment.

The meeting was conducted in the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton and included Christmas carols by members, a roll call on "favorite Christmas stories" and a gift exchange among those present.

Refreshments of individual cakes, cheese crackers and beverages were served by the hostess committee including Mrs. Knighton, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mrs. George Ritchie, Mrs. C. F. Marshall, Mrs. D. T. McGehee and Mrs. M. J. Noel.

Club guests were Mrs. Vance and Mrs. George D. Moore. Other members attending were Mesdames Alfred Bellah, L. H. Brotherton, Ray Campbell, H. E. Campfield, H. T. Carr, Sr., S. H. Condon, R. A. DeFee, Lon Fanning, D. M. Foster,

Joe Findley, Charles Harter, E. J. Larson, T. B. McCarter, R. A. Neblett, E. A. Olson, L. H. Owens, Fred Standley, Clyde Warwick, C. L. Wilson, Rose Kinzer, H. O. Thompson, Michael Morris, E. A. Michael, Keith Poole and Miss Mae Simmons.

CHS Band-Choir Concert Tonight

A joint holiday concert for the band and choir of Canyon High School will be presented this evening, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Concert admission will be 50 cents for students and adults. The concert is open to the public.

Directed by Gary Zook, CHS band director, the band will present musical numbers which are to be included in a February band concert appearance in

Dallas. Included on the band's section of the program will be "Overture to Music For Festival" by Gordon Jacobs; "Excerpts from Sebastian Ballet" by Menotti; a baritone solo by Sarah Beth Meyer on "Sonata in D Minor" by deFesch; "March of the Parachutists" by Leemans; "Christmas Triptych" (a medley of three carols) arranged by Robert L. Les- it; and a piece which was es-

pecially commissioned for the CHS band by Bob Morgan of Sam Houston State College entitled "Four Variations Of Two Themes".

Bill Lyon is director of the CHS choirs which will perform on the program. The girl's choir will sing "This Little Babe", "The Holly and The Ivy" and "Softly, Softly Fell The Snow".

The boy's choir will sing "Now It Is Christmastime", "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and "Do You Hear What I Hear".

Selections for the mixed choir will include "Glory To God", "A Jubilant Song" and "Christmas Tide" (a medley of carols).

Finale for the joint program will be "All Hail The Power

Of Jesus Name" by both band and choir students.

Mrs. Brown's Rites Sunday

Funeral services were Sunday for Mrs. Nora Bell Brown, 64, who died Friday morning at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Services were at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor, and Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was at Dreamland Cemetery by LaGrone Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Clay Cooper, Worth Jennings, Morris Abbott, M. L. Sherrod, Cecil Simms, Donald Loyd, Bill Downing and Fred Latham.

Mrs. Brown came to Canyon 30 years ago from Socorro, New Mexico. She married M. B. (Farmer) Brown July 29, 1923 in Floydada. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include her hus-

band; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Hancock of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Brown of Canyon; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

2011 4TH AVENUE

WELCOMES YOU SUNDAY

BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING 5:15 p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

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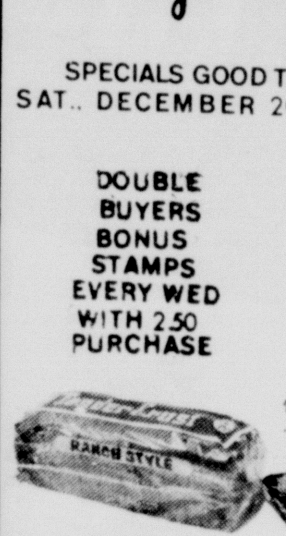
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FRITOES 5 1/2 SIZE 49¢
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TANGY Goulash PT. 89¢
CREAMY Macaroni & Cheese PT. 49¢
FRESH English Pea & Cheese Salad PT. 59¢
DELICIOUS Jello & Whipped Cream PT. 49¢



ROBERT SCHAEFFER with "Herman" who was last seen in September and is thought to be the visitor captured on film by the Canyon News photographer in the December 14 issue.

Owl Visitor May Be Pet

An owl pictured in the Canyon Sunday News December 14 has been identified as a resident of the city by Robert Schaeffer of Canyon.

At least the owl is thought to be the same!

According to Schaeffer the owl was found in Oklahoma last March where he had fallen from a 30-foot tree. He was found by a West Texas State University student, Marty Getz, and was thought to be about three weeks old at the time.

Getz brought the owl to Canyon to Schaeffer Mobile Home Park where he lived and named the owl "Herman" and kept him in the house.

When Marty moved to an apartment, Herman was taken in by the landlords, the Schaeffers, and became a family pet. By July he was learning to fly and spent his time in the trees learning that many people would feed him.

According to the Schaeffers, "Herman" learned that all he had to do was walk up and down on the roof of the mobile home and cheep and someone would bring some chicken, rabbit, or a tidbit of round steak.

"Now," said Mrs. Schaeffer, "he has learned that he can get along without people taking care of him."

The horned owl "Herman" was last seen by the Schaeffer family in early September.

The owl, who visited at Presley Kennamer's, 301 28th Street, may have been the same owl as Kennamer related that "the owl seemed to be tame and was undisturbed by the presence of people." However the owl visiting Kennamer's back yard was there for only a few hours and then he disappeared.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it--and so do its readers.

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GILLETTE TECHMATIC RAZOR \$2.95 VALUE \$1.49

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Santa's Workshop

WITH A WAVE OF HIS HAND, Santa Claus and his reindeer arrive for their part in the "Stories of Christmas" by Gingerbread House Nursery School and Kindergarten Tuesday morning.

Christmas Stories Told In Program

"The Stories of Christmas" were presented Tuesday evening by nursery school and kindergarten students of the Gingerbread House.

Numerous parents and friends were present for the holiday program which was directed by Mrs. Kathy Poole.

The first scene was featuring "carolers" and included Greg Allen, Julie Dolle, George Dyess, Angela Jackson, Sandy Jones, Vonda Roland, Marjorie Royball, Dana Scott, Donna Scott and Lisa Marie Stallard as carolers and Carolyn Immel as the lady.

Featured in the nativity scene were angels, Barbara Sommer, Mitchell Killingsworth and Donna Grimes; Tracy Wesley as Mary; Clifford Wright as Joseph; Lynmarc Jenkins as the lamb; Rodney Barrett, Timmy Burt, Hank Dodson and Shawn Hollis as the shepherds; Chris Poole, Scott Smith and Eric McGregor as the kings; and the choir of angels including Kristina Brummett, Diane Byars, Joni Kay Curtis, Danny Hand, Robert Haraden, Bonnie Harmon, Monette Johnson, Chad Lundy, Letitia Mariner, Wendy Maynard, James Moore, Dawn

Neel, Greg Pool, Clay Rosser, Kelley Sharp, Sally Walling and Nancy Kay West.

Santa's Workshop scene featured Dink Trosper and Teddy Joe Clement as the elves; Todd Looney as Santa; Lois Campsey as Mrs. Santa; Gary Rhodes as Will; Delores Hernandez as Nell; Julie Anderson, Daphne Burt, Sherrie Dennis, Tad Looney, Dinah Nichols, JoLaine Rhodes and Lesley Savage as the Jingle Bells; Wesley Brown as Rudolph; Patrick Murray, Logan Ostrander, Dewayne Burt, Reg Byars, Bruce Sommer, Shawn Cook, Todd Brock and Brad Hinders as the reindeer; and Linda Fiel and Jay Moseley as the dancing dolls.

Mrs. Viola Robins is director of the nursery school and kindergarten. Other teachers include Lois Campsey, kindergarten; Carolyn Immel, pre-kindergarten; Mary Lou Rhodes, primary; Ethel Dooley, assistant; Debbie McKendree, assistant; Kathy Poole, nursery director; Nelda Monroe, nursery II; Faye Read, nursery I; Rena Mae Reese, toddlers; Vickie Criswell, assistant; and Barbara Dee Tucek, dance instructor.



THE CAROLERS, from left, front, George Dyess, Lisa Marie Stallard, Donna Scott and Dana Scott. Back, from left, Marjorie Royball, Vonda Roland and Angela Jackson.

Banquet For City Firemen

Ninety-two persons attended what has been termed the largest banquet in history for the Canyon Fire Department. The banquet was held Saturday night.

Jack Jennings, fire marshal, said a madrigal group from

Canyon High School performed for the firemen, city councilmen and city employees and wives. Awards for service to the fire department were presented by Mayor Paul Lindsey.

Receiving awards for 10 years service were William Counsellor, Velton Sogge, Alfred Daniel, Gerald Warwick, and Delbert Davis.

Awards for 15 years service were given J. W. Carter, Jack Jennings, O. W. Parker, Jr., Alvin Risner, Louie Davis, John M. Fite, and Roland B. Hicks, Jr.

Twenty-year service awards were given Clarence E. Thompson and Worth Jennings.



A SCENE of the nativity from the "Stories of Christmas" pageant presented Tuesday night for the parents and friends of Gingerbread House Nursery School and Kindergarten.

New Signal Light For City

A new traffic signal will be installed at Texas 217 and 26th Street in Canyon, it was learned this week.

Chili Smith, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department, in a letter to Howard Northcutt, city manager, said the installation has been approved.

He said contract for the work will be let as soon as possible.

West Texas State University officials had requested a traffic signal be installed at the

intersection.

The installation has been approved by the city commission.

The unit installed will be a fully-actuated signal.

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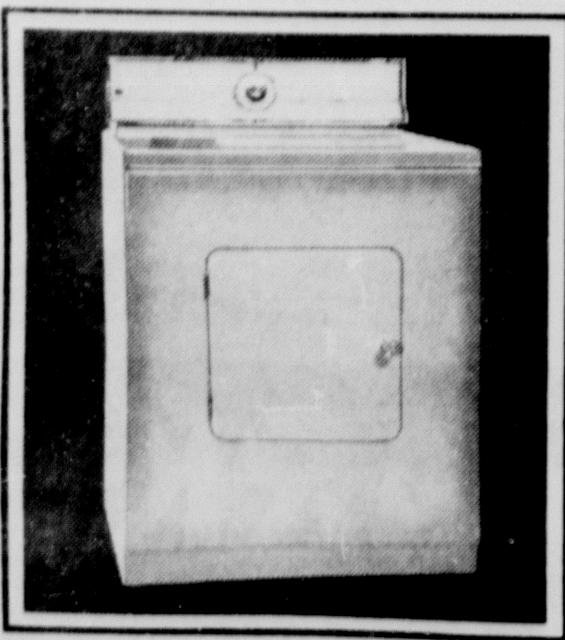


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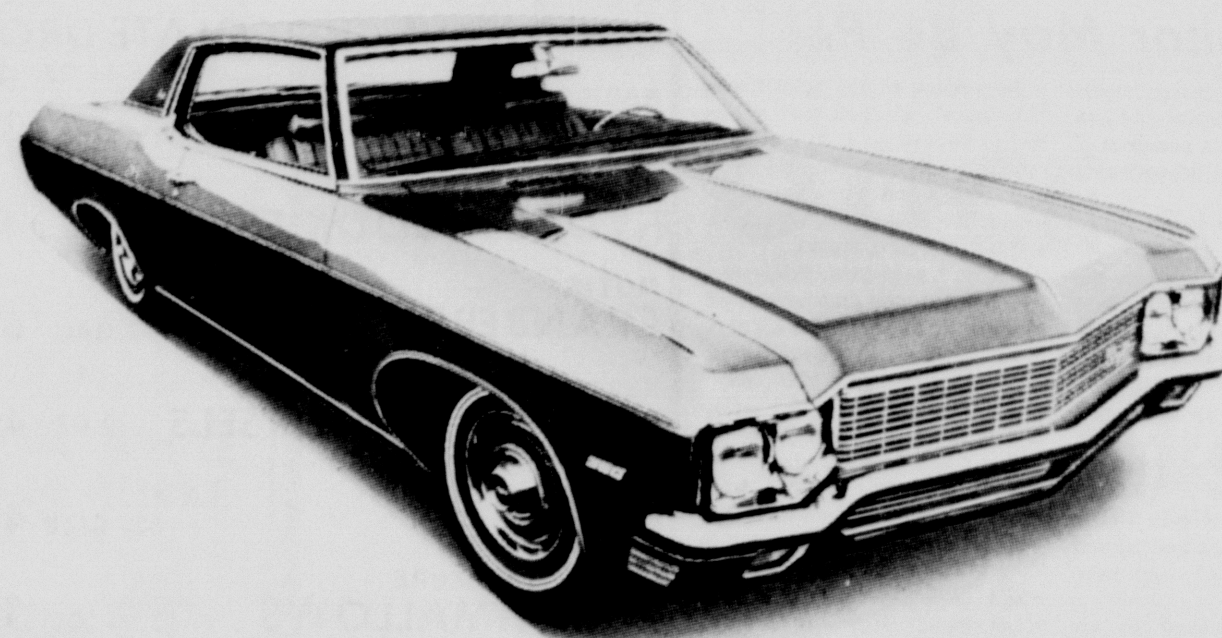
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How does your business or profession appear to the consumer or public? What image do you reflect? Is your advertising effective?

Local businessmen can find the answers to these questions through the Bureau of Business Research, operated in Canyon by the West Texas State University School of Business.

The bureau, which was established in 1967 here, is similar to many others in various cities throughout the country in that it provides the facilities and personnel for making research studies requested by individual business firms, industrial groups, trade associations or government agencies.

Dr. Frank Landrum, who along with Dr. C. C. Callarman and Ocie Chism, heads up the bureau, said the bureau can provide eight kinds of statistical studies.

Attitude and awareness studies of an industry, product or business, image studies, advertising measurement studies, feasibility studies, location studies, city profile studies, economic base reports and industrial application test studies are the ways in which the bureau can serve the community.

Since its beginning in 1967, the bureau has conducted about 10 studies, each of which takes about six weeks to complete.

Landrum said some of the studies have involved image studies for car selling agencies, image studies for professional groups, and advertising surveys.

The bureau is currently working on a study of the industrial potential of Canyon. Using mainly government statistics, the bureau will compile a profile of business and industrial prospects for the city.

The study is to be completed by January.

One study the bureau completed recently resulted in a change in advertising approach for the business. Based on recommendations which the bureau includes in its statistical report, the business decided the image it wanted to project was not the image the consumer had of that company.

The business found, through the report, that many consumers thought its advertising misleading.

As an example of how the bureau compiles statistical information for a report, Landrum said for the business mentioned above, his bureau strat-

fies its sample. This means it breaks the population sample down into specific groups, which on criterion of income, location or education would prove representative of potential customers for that business' product.

A survey, which consists of several questions, is then given the members of the special groups and the final report is based upon their answers.

Landrum said the average number of persons used in the bureau's samples has been about 325.

Money gained by the bureau through its studies is used to pay for computer time, clerical help and computer programming.

Landrum said the rest is used in various School of Business research projects. The bureau is under the direct supervision of the dean of the school.

For the future, Landrum said the bureau would like to expand enough to be able to compile a monthly economic and business bulletin of the Panhandle area. He said the bulletin could be published in about two years.

The bulletin would include a profile of retail trade by cities, bank deposits, the labor market and agriculture and small business conditions.

Rummage-Wrap By Girl Scouts

A rummage sale and "gift wrap" project will be conducted Saturday by the Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts of Canyon.

Both activities will be at the Girl Scout House, 1609 Third Avenue.

The rummage sale will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., offering a variety of miscellaneous items.

Woman Dies In Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxine Brown, formerly of Canyon, were conducted Wednesday at the First Christian Church in San Angelo.

Mrs. Brown died this week near Stephenville in a one-car accident. She was enroute to Garland to visit with her son, Jim, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Brown was dean of women at Angelo State College. She was assistant dean of women for West Texas State University one year, moving to the Angelo State College position two years ago.

Formerly she was with West Texas State University as college nurse in the early 1950's.



Frank Landrum of the West Texas State University Bureau of Business Research uses a Wang Calculator to figure his statistical data for a report. The bureau, which has been at WTSU since 1967, has formulated about 10 studies for various businesses, industries, and towns.

Caroling Set For Church Youths

The junior high and senior high departments of the First United Methodist Church have caroling and parties set for Friday evening, December 19.

Junior highs will meet at the church at 7 p.m. and after caroling in the city will go ice skating.

The senior highs will also meet at 7 p.m. and after caroling dismish to the Mark Chittwood residence for a party.

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The Canyon News

The Canyon News, founded in 1896, is an independent newspaper dedicated to the best interest of the community, state and nation.

A subscription is \$5.00 a year in Randall and surrounding counties and \$6.00 a year elsewhere.

The Canyon News is published weekly at its offices, 412 15th Street, Canyon, Texas. Second class postage is paid in Canyon. Zip Code 79015.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this newspaper will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

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Mixmaster hand mixer

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12-CUP STAINLESS STEEL automatic percolator

Model VAPT5

\$23.94

- Handsomely styled in stainless steel for long lasting beauty, carefree cleaning
- Strength selector dial for just the brew you prefer, time after time
- Signal light tells when coffee is ready to serve
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- Twist lock top • Cool-grip handle
- Basket pops up for easy removal

spray, steam or dry iron

Model VSD8

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- Push-button control — sprays out wrinkles on any setting
- Water level gauge tells at a glance when iron needs refilling
- Up-front thumb-tip fabric selector and large easy-to-read fabric guide
- Long 8 ft. cord matches pink handle
- 7 1/2 oz. capacity STAINLESS STEEL water tank — meets rust
- Interchangeable cord for right or left handed ironing

Mixmaster mixer

Model V14W

\$41.94

- Thumbtip pushbutton beater ejector releases beaters for easy cleaning
- 12 full power operating speeds for perfect mixing results at every speed
- Easily removed from stand for use as hand mixer
- Removable cord, provides easier handling and storage
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- High dome cover — smart buffet styling
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Sunbeam Vista Multi-cooker teflon frypan

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Loans on homes in Canyon to buy, build or repair. Abstracts and title insurance. Mrs. A.B. Duncan. West side of the square, telephone 655-3252. TFC-8

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Price of new 3 BR slashed. Must sell. Fireplace, 2 car garage, all built-ins.
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APARTMENT SITES
Several available for building. Will show anytime.

Salesman
George Stevens - 655-3740

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: 1959 Ford Galaxie-1967 engine new transmission-new seat covers and shocks-air. \$295. 655-4295 or see at Lewis Texaco in Canyon. 3tc-14

'64 Olds, power and air, '64 Volkswagen bus with '68 engine. Good tread on both. 355-8494. 2tc-38

For Sale: 1962 GMC Pickup with camper top. Good condition. Jim Plain. Phone 655-3869. 2tc-14

For Sale: 1957 Buick. 655-3266. TFC-38

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3 Br/Den
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Carpenter work wanted. Repairs, remodeling, sheetrocking, painting, cabinetwork. Ray Reese, 352-1896. TFC-38

Wanted: Older 2 BR house, close in to town. Box 1086, Hereford. Phone 364-2713. 8tp-510

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9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Wanted: House Cleaning experienced, have own transportation. 655-2792. 2tp-14

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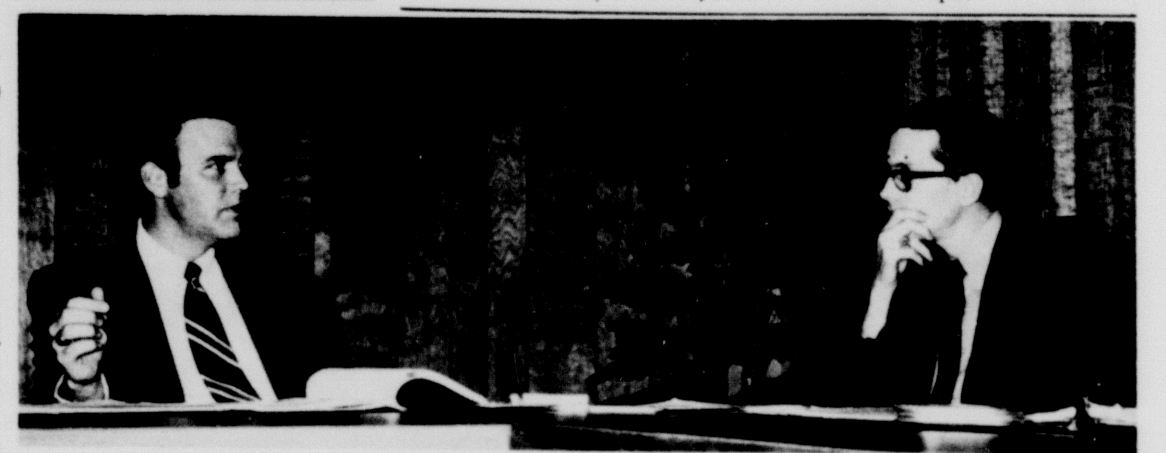
The Student Senate of West Texas State University granted a charter Monday to the Freedom Forum, an organization composed mainly of backers of a recent Vietnam war moratorium on campus.

The charter was granted in a 22-8 vote.

Purpose of the organization, according to its request for charter, is to "preserve academic freedom and offer ourselves as a platform for discussion and debate on topics of national and international significance."

Members of the Freedom Forum appeared before a Senate committee last week to review their proposed charter as an on-campus organization.

Sponsor of the group is Dr. Darrell Munsell, associate professor of history at WTSU.



Donald Curry of Fort Worth, left, member of the new Board of Regents for West Texas State University speaks with Frank Castleberry, director of the student union building, concerning student activities problems while he visited on campus Tuesday. Curry and Dr. Theron C. Hawkins of Kerrville, another regent, were on campus to investigate those areas which they were assigned to work with at the last board of regents meeting.

Bowling News

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE: Tri-State Implement is in first place. Second is Imperial Chevrolet and third is Team No. 3.

High games were Jerry Renner, 203; Dave Crabtree, 203; and Everett Gray, 194.

High series were Jerry Renner, 577; Everett Gray, 531; and David Widick, 506.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE: C & W Potato Company, 48 1/2-15 1/2, is in first place. Second is Randall County Abstract, 43-21, and third is Craig Potato Company, 41 1/2-22 1/2.

High games were Fay Bosley, 219; Barbara Hale, 212; Carol Schrib, 210; and Gracie Ewen, 203.

High series were Barbara Hale, 543; Leah Ziegler, 543; Fay Bosley, 538; and Carol Schrib, 517.

KOFFEE KUP LEAGUE: Team No. 1, 24-16, is in first place and Team No. 4, 22-18, is second.

High games were Marcella Crabtree, 194; and Laura Pitt, 188. High 4-game series were Laura Pitt, 662; and Marcella Crabtree, 646.

CANYON CITY LEAGUE: Cooper's Market is in first place followed by the Knights of Columbus, second, and Case

Power & Equipment, third. High games were H. L. Rowell, 233; Aubrey McDowell, 223; Paul Webb, 218; and Jerry Becknell, 214.

High series were Jerry Becknell, 617; H. L. Rowell, 591; Paul Webb, 589; and Aubrey McDowell, 548.

STARLIGHT MIXED LEAGUE: Team No. 6, 25-11, is in first place. Second is Team No. 2, 21-15, and third is Team No. 3, 21-15.

In the men's division, high games were Bill Bell, 225; Jim Martin, 215; and Lynn Crabtree, 210. High series were Lynn Crabtree, 572; Ralph Needham, 540; and Bill Bell, 538.

In the women's division, high

games were Dollie Bell, 202; and Jeri Rozell, 188. High series were Dollie Bell, 523; and Jeri Rozell, 513.

BANTAM LEAGUE: First place are the Talented Tomboys, 30 1/2-13 1/2. Second are the Ohio Express, 28-16; and third are the Starlighters, 23 1/2-20 1/2.

In the boy's division, high games were Larry Vaughan, 151; Glenn Oldham, 141; and Matt Griffin, 132. High series were Larry Vaughan, 413; Matt Griffin, 348; and Glenn Oldham, 284.

In the girl's division, high games were Terri Vaughan, 148; Patsy Aragon, 135; and Wanda Heathington, 135. High series were Robbie Morris, 371; Terri Vaughan, 346; and Wanda Heathington, 327.

Vandalism Case Argued Today

A preliminary hearing will be held today in Randall County Court to determine whether two juveniles who allegedly did an estimated \$8,000 in damages to an Amarillo residence November 16 should be declared juvenile delinquents.

The boys are charged with burglarizing and vandalizing the Herbert Neal Marr residence at 4001 Clearwell while the Marrs were gone for the weekend.

Investigating officers said there was extensive damage to every room in the house, including slashed furniture, broken appliances, scattered food and ripped curtains.

In addition, the juveniles are accused of taking three \$300 U. S. Savings Bonds, three \$100 bonds, six silver dollars and four \$2-dollar bills.

The boys will have separate trials, with Judge Carroll Brown presiding.

CHS Madrigals For Kiwanians

The Madrigal Singers of the Canyon High School choir will present a program of Christmas music for the Canyon Kiwanis Club program Friday noon in the American Legion Hall.

On December 26, the Kiwanis Club will have a sign-in at the American Legion Hall. No program will be held and lunch will not be served that day.

Essay Contest For Students Offers Awards

The Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest for young students with winners competing in a state and regional contest.

Ed Wiecek, chairman of the board of the district, said entries should be on the subject "My Stake in the Natural Resource of Texas" and should be submitted to the local conservation office by Jan. 15.

The essays will be judged in the district and each district champion essay will be sent to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce for judging on the state and regional level.

Winners in the district will receive ribbons. Winner in the state contest wins \$200 cash and a trophy. Trophies will be given for regional winners.

Up to 300 words are permitted for the essay. Local entries should be mailed to the conservation district, Box 239, Canyon.

News Brief

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. 'Taft' Reynolds of Center, Colorado are in Canyon this week visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Wayne Wilcox and Mrs. E. E. Miller, and other friends and relatives. The Reynolds are former residents of Canyon.

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SANTA CLAUS surprised members of the Heritage Woman's Club with a visit at their meeting Monday evening. He is pictured here with Cleo Brown, in glasses, and Kathy Poole.

Santa Visits Club's Taster

Santa Claus paid a surprise visit to the Heritage Woman's Club meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Virginia Cotton, 1403 Hillcrest Drive. Co-hostess was Mrs. M. L. McGeehee.

Santa arrived for a visit with club members and distributed secret pal gifts from under the tree. The home was decorated with a holiday theme and refreshments for the meeting included holiday cookies and candies prepared and brought by members for a "taster".

Mrs. Jack Tillinghast, president, was in charge of the business meeting which was opened with a pledge led by Mrs. Bill Phillips; the collect led by Mrs. Nan Pool; and roll call answered with "Christmas traditions in my family".

New members, Mrs. Johnny Hubbard, Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Fred Wieck were welcomed by Mrs. Orrell Vise. Mrs. Vise presented the new members with yearbooks of the club and zodiac sign packets.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Larry Brandon and conservation report was given by Mrs. Pat Brown. Mrs. Brandon discussed the club's recent holiday bazaar and reported a profit of \$284 to be given to the club's isolette fund.

for Neblett Memorial Hospital. This amount brings to \$621.67 the amount in the isolette fund.

Mrs. Eddie Poole reported to the club on an upcoming talent revue and gave a fine arts report suggesting that members attend the McMurtry collection of Navajo rugs at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, the Alpha Psi Omega holiday play of "Babes in Toyland"; the university student art and craft display in the Student Union Building on campus; and watch the holiday television offerings of "Little Drummer Boy" and "Prince of Peace".

Next club meeting will be January 19 at 1401 Hillcrest beginning at 7 p.m.

Members present included Mesdames Eddie Poole, Roy McGregor, Johnny Hubbard, Phillip Brown, Ronald Brock, Wayne Lambert, Carl Hollabaugh, James Jackson, Orrell Vise, Nan Pool, Wallace Johnston, Robert Carter, Fred Wieck, Charles Thomas, Pat Brown, Gene Crowder, Larry Brandon, Bob Chester, Jack Tillinghast, Donald Enrick, Ronnie Gordon, Bill Phillips, Phillip Stephens and Cecil Winn.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-2141, or stop by the News office on the west side of the square.

Miss Brown-Hoffman Pledge Marriage Vows

Miss Barbara Ann Brown of Friona and John Carl Hoffman of Umbarger pledged double ring marriage vows Thursday evening, December 11, at the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Officiating at the vow exchange were Rev. Gerald Mann of the First Baptist Church of Hereford and Father Simeon Heine of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Brown of Friona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman of Umbarger.

Miss Karen Gilbert, vocalist, sang "More", "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer" with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Sam Long. The church was decorated with an arch of candles with spiral candles on each side and baskets of poinsettias in front.

Candlelighters were David Brown, a brother of the bride, and Roger Brown, a cousin of the bride. The bride's cousin, Mrs. Betty Potts, was at the guest book.

Miss Linda Kleuskens, niece of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Miss Mary Keyes. Both wore formal red velvet A-line dresses with sleeveless design and long white gloves. Their headresses were red veils of illusion net held to red velvet bows and each carried votive lights with white carnations and red velvet streamers.

Carroll Adams, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman was Darroll Adams, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushering were Earl and Tommy Brown, cousins of the bride, and Dale Kleuskens, a nephew of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride chose a formal gown of skinner bridal satin and chantilly lace designed with a scalloped lace neckline, fitted bodice and full sheer bishop sleeves caught at the wrist with deep cuffs. Lace



Mrs. John Carl Hoffman

traced a pattern down the center front and around the entire hemline of her full A-line skirt which swept to a chapel train.

Her coil of lace flowers, centered by a tulle puff and accented with seed pearls, held her bridal veil of illusion which was applied in matching lace flowers and re-embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations accented with red carnations. She was given in marriage by her father, Ernest Brown.

The wedding reception was held at the First National Bank with a four-tiered double colonnade white cake centering the table which was laid with bridal net over satin. Red carnations

and white tapers in a silver candelabra centered the table.

Mrs. Carroll Adams, sister of the bridegroom, served the cake and another sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Darroll Adams, served at the punch bowl.

At the guest register for the reception was Miss Betty Potts, a cousin of the bride. The houseparty included Mrs. Roy Potts, Mrs. Andy Keyes, Mrs. Bruce Coleman, Mrs. G. V. Hall, Mrs. Coke Cates and Mrs. S. N. Thweatt.

The bride is a senior student at Hereford High School and plans to complete her schooling. She is also employed with Pioneer Natural Gas at Hereford under the vocational office education program.

The bridegroom attended Canyon Public Schools and has completed his service with the U. S. Marines. He is now employed with the Santa Fe Railroad.

focus on women

news of society by lorena miller

Miss Miller Is Honoree At Bridal Event

Miss Marjorie Ann Miller, bride-elect of Ronald J. Radcliffe, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Williams, east of the city.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Williams, Miss Miller and Mrs. Leroy Miller, mother of the bride-elect.

Miss Dayna Freeman presided at the guest register and serving at the table were Donnetta Williams and Peggy Bible.

The tea table was laid with net over white accented with white ribbon bows and attached loops. Candles flanked the centerpiece of artificial yellow flowers, which was presented

later to the bride-elect. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Assisting Mrs. Williams with hostess duties were Mesdames Ray Bible, T. B. Cox, Eric Burnett, H. D. Freeman, C. O. Phillips, Dub Youngblood, Charlie Hunter, Russell Thompson, D. C. Lindley, and Baxter Lambert.

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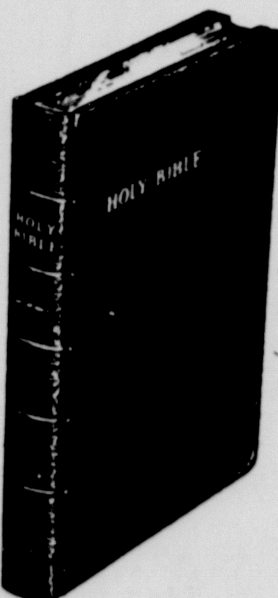
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HOSTESSES for the Heritage Woman's Club Christmas "taster" and social Monday evening were Beth McGeehee, left, and Virginia Cotton.

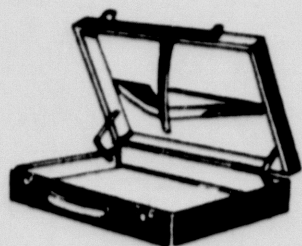
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Anniversary Event Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Daniel of Amarillo will be honored Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock with a golden wedding anniversary reception at the First Christian Church parlor in Amarillo.

Alfred Daniel of Canyon is a son of the couple. Other sons of the couple are Warren of Amarillo, Wayne of Sterling Springs, Michigan and Robert of Madison, Wisconsin.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Couple Honored With Reception

A get-acquainted reception honoring Mrs. Claudine Withers and Olan Lehman was held Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Canyon.

The couple plans to marry December 27. He is a faculty member with the department of business administration at West Texas State University.

About 100 guests were received at the reception by Mrs. Withers, Lehman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Curb of Amarillo.

A Christmas theme was used for decorating the table as Miss Ruth Cross, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Al Cockrell and Mrs. Ocie Chism alternated at the tea table. The table was laid with an appliqued Christmas cloth accented with beads and sequins.

At the guest register for the occasion were Mrs. C. C. Callarman and Mrs. Zeke Marchant.

Host couples for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landram, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen.



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Chrismons Tree Adds Special Holiday Theme

"Chrismons" for Christmas decorating are completed for the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Canyon.

Under the guidance of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Sam Nafzger, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Altar Guild began last March on a project which culminated in a specially decorated church tree this holiday season.

"Each of the Chrismons has a special meaning and are symbolic representations of Christ and Bible references," said Mrs. Nafzger.

"The ornaments carry out the colors of white and gold representing purity and royalty, respectively," she said.

Included among the finished collection of tree ornaments are many hours of work by women of the church. The ornaments

are made of styrofoam, beads, sequins, pearls, netting, foil, plastic flowers (all white or gold) and are assembled in many various manners.

This is the second Chrismons tree for Mrs. Nafzger, who last year worked on a similar tree for the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tulia, where her husband also serves as pastor.

She said that "the Chrismons tree is not new to this area" as she also related of churches in Amarillo and Plainview having used the trees in the past.

The "Chrismon tree" actually had its beginning in 1956 at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville, Virginia. One of the women in the church came to the realization that there was nothing really Christian about balls and tinsel and

that the tree in the church should be one that would give honor and glory to the Christ-child.

While searching for a way to honor the Christ-child, this woman came across some drawings of designs called "Chrismons." (kris' mon) "Chrismon" is a combination of parts of two words: CHRIST and MONogram. A Chrismon is a monogram of Christ. The sketches she found were copies of Chrismons designed and carved or drawn by some of the earliest Christians. The monograms were found in many places—some on jewelry and utensils, others on doors or in catacombs or in buildings. Early Christians used them to identify themselves to one another, to designate meeting places of the Church, and sometimes, to show

unbelievers where they stood. Even more important, these symbols of the early church served to transmit the faith and beliefs of the artist teacher to the viewer.

By using these early symbols of faith to decorate the tree, they brought out more distinctly the real reason for celebrating this day of the year. This Chrismon tree would be truly worthy of being placed in the Lord's house and also it would contribute to the spirit of worship in the holy season.

Because Christmas is a celebration of His festival, the designs were limited to those which referred primarily to Christ. Designs which pointed to denominations were omitted, because the people who made them wanted the tree to speak directly to anyone whom came into the church.

All Chrismons are made in combinations of white and gold—white, the liturgical color for Christmas, refers to our Lord's purity and perfection; gold, to His majesty and glory. We point to the Christ as the "Light of the World," by using tiny white lights on the tree. According to Mrs. Nafzger, "the Danville, Virginia church presently publishes an instruction manual which is available to all."

"The manual gives illustration of designs, patterns and instructions, material requirements and in addition gives the 'meaning' of each ornament in the series."

"Our Chrismons tree," said Mrs. Nafzger, "will be placed in the back entry to the sanctuary of the church. We hope to have it up by December 14 and the church will be open for all to view the tree and visit with us."

She said that the tree used will be an "evergreen tree" probably about 8-10 foot tall. The tree will probably also be used as a central highlight for the children's program at the church this holiday season.

The ornaments, which vary in size, and shape are intricate handwork of the various women of the church.

Among the collection are a "sun of righteousness" which includes a ball-shaped styrofoam ball surrounded with gold foil cones, a background of

gold spires representing the sun's rays and a symbolic design on the face of the sun.

Another of the ornaments is a "Jerusalem Cross" representative of Christianity spreading to the four corners with pearls crosses at each corner of the main cross.

Away from the styrofoam base, is a beaded "triqueta" which is symbolic of trinity with three circles of pearls intercrossed.

The "orb" is a small ornament featuring a solid gold ball at the base of a styrofoam cross, which means that Christ is over all the world; and then there is the circle of eternity" completed with a cross centerpiece with a gold butterfly representing the resurrection; and about 25 "cornerstones" with sequin designs symbolizing different religious meanings.

The word "Chrismons" is taken from the word Christ and monograms, according to Mrs. Nafzger.

Before the holiday season she expects to have about 100 of the ornaments completed for the church tree. About 75 are presently completed, wrapped in tissue, and awaiting the season.

The Chrismons tree, with all its symbolic ornaments, will be lighted with a small string of miniature white lights for the duration of the season, concluded Mrs. Nafzger.

The public is invited to view the Chrismon tree in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2600 4th Avenue, during the Christmas season. A special Christmas program of music and song, and an explanation of the Chrismon decorations will be held on December 19, 1969, at 7:00 p.m. This service would be of special interest to the people of Canyon. The public is also cordially invited to attend the Christmas Day worship service which will be held on December 25, 1969, at 11:00 a.m.

Gardeners Social Set

Canyon Garden Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. R. Crow, 1300 8th Avenue, for a holiday party and gift exchange.

Included on the program will be a Christmas story by Mrs. A. K. Goodman and holiday carol singing led by a group of college students.

Carol History For Secretaries

"The history of Christmas carols" will be the subject of a program tonight, Thursday, by Mrs. John Boone.

She will speak for the holiday meeting of the Tierra Blanca chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

The supper meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roland Johnson, 1124 Hillcrest Drive.

Palo Duro MILS Have Yule Party

Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Nell Sheets for a Christmas party with Mrs. J. P. Hammons as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with members singing "Silent Night" and repeating the club prayer. Roll call was answered with "favorite Christmas carols."

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Rae Walters, president, and a report was made of gifts for Girlstown.

Mrs. Mae Johnson gave a devotional on "the meaning of Christmas" and members read various Christmas stories. Those present were Mesdames H. E. Campfield, W. R. Crawford, D. M. Foster, Gladys Haines, J. P. Hammons, J. L. Hilgenfeld, Mae Johnson, Clark McClendon, Fred Marshall, M. J. Noel, Jeanette Robbins, Paul Rogers, Rae Walters and Leonard Winters.

Pioneers Club Has Yule Event

Social Pioneers Club and the Canyon Mother-in-Law Club held a joint Christmas social at the home of Mrs. O. B. Vaughan last Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Hammons was in charge of a brief business meeting for the Pioneers as plans were made for the next meeting of the club to be held March 4, 1970 at the Lewis Harvey home.

The program Thursday included Christmas songs, readings and a devotional on Matthew 2:1-3 by Mrs. J. A. Woodfin. After a gift exchange refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Curb, T. T. Fain, H. C. Gentry, Gred Marshall, Rae Walters, C. W. Dunn, W. J. Stewart, Lela Haralson, Lewis Harvey, J. A. Woodfin, John Hilgenfeld, J. P. Hammons and O. B. Vaughan.



CHRISTMAS SOCIAL for the Sue Hite Club of Canyon was held at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Crews Henry, far right, last Monday. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Clay Cooper, left, and Mrs. E. R. Reeves, seated, and standing in back from left, Mrs. John Sommers, Virginia King Allen and Mrs. W. Battle Harris. Not pictured were hostesses Mrs. Gene McGlasson and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson.



WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB held a gift exchange and carol singing last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton, standing left. Other hostesses for the affair were Mrs. W. E. Parker, seated, and standing behind from left, Mrs. M. J. Noel, Mrs. D. T. McGehee and Mrs. C. F. Marshall.



KING'S DAUGHTERS Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday for a Christmas program and social. Class members, from left, front, are Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, Mrs. L. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Norvell and Mrs. W. H. Harden. In back, from left, are Mrs. R. D. Oldham, Mrs. D. P. Clark, Mrs. Bruce Gressett, Mrs. John L. Hammond, Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. L. H. Downing, Mrs. Lela Haralson and Mrs. Ida Billingsley. Not present were Mrs. W. S. Wharton and Mrs. Roy J. Davis.



A JOINT CHRISTMAS social for the Canyon Mother-in-Law Club and Social Pioneers Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Vaughan. Club representatives are Mrs. Lewis Harvey, seated right, president of

the Canyon MILS and Mrs. J. P. Hammons, president of the Social Pioneers. Hostesses for the affair were, back, from left, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Rae Walters and Mrs. H. C. Gentry.



CHRISMONS for the holiday tree were made by the St. Paul Lutheran Church ladies in Canyon. Mrs. Sam Nafzger, wife of the church's

pastor, is shown here with several of the unusual ornaments which each have a special meaning for the upcoming holiday season.

Llano HD Club Attends Festive Foods Show

Members of the Llano Home Demonstration Club held their monthly meeting December 2 at the demonstration room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Home service advisors presented the program "Festive Foods" to a group of eighteen ladies. Slides were shown of holiday foods and explanations were given by the advisors. Afterward, gift ideas with prepared foods were shown and little ideas to make the foods more presentable as gifts were revealed.

Refreshments of the foods used in the demonstration were served to the group.

Cookie-Candy Recipe Books

Recipe booklets featuring a collection of cookie and candy favorites of Welcome Wagon Club members are on sale this week in several stores throughout the city.

The booklets sell for 25 cents, with proceeds going into the club's project fund.

The recipes were collected at the club's recent "cookie sampling" party.

After the demonstration, a business meeting was held, conducted by club president, Mrs. Roy Ranson. Discussions were held concerning the Christmas program to be given at the Claude Community Building. The program will include a gift exchange with entire families. Children of the members will present a Christmas program and the musical entertainment for the evening which will start at 7:00 p.m., December 16th.

Club members also decided to continue to send wrapped and decorated boxes of facial tissue to the patients of the Claude Convalescent Home this year.

Those attending the meeting at Pioneer were Mrs. Don Ranson, Mrs. Viola Lowry, Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. "Red" Whelchel, Mrs. Donald Detten, Mrs. Roy Ranson, Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mrs. Tom Dettem, Mrs. Robert Westbrook, Mrs. Jerry Hill, Mrs. Robert Detten (guest), Mrs. Leonard Ford, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. N. N. Wells, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. Merle McClure, and Mrs. George Lacey.



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Friday evening at 7 p.m. will be a program giving explanation of the Chrismon decorations used on a large tree at St. Paul Lutheran Church 2600 4th Avenue. Each handmade ornament has symbolic holiday meaning, according to Mrs. Sam Nafzger, who directed the ornament project of the church women.



ESTHER McCORRY chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were honored with a Christmas tea last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton. Shown at the table from left are Mrs. Wayne C. Wickham, seated, Mrs. Clyde Warwick,

Mrs. John B. Scott, regent, Mrs. W. A. Potter, social chairman, Mrs. Tom Knighton, hostess, Mrs. J. G. Eckel, Mrs. Henry Hertner, Mrs. E. S. Brainard, state historian, and Mrs. James R. Barnhill (seated), past state librarian.

Rambling North

BY JOAN FOWLKES
(Editor's Note: Items of interest may be turned in to Mrs. Fowlkes by calling 372-5914.)

Members of the Brownie Troop #8 are busy this time of the year. A collection of used toys was made and the troop presented them to the Canyon Fire Station for the "Toys For Tots" campaign held each year. The girls plan to sing Christmas carols at the Southwest Convalescent Home in Amarillo and present the patients with a fruit basket. And Friday, the teachers at Gene Howe School can expect cookie trays from the troop.

The girls will have a Christmas party at school and will be presented with gifts from their leaders before having refresh-

ments of punch and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tow and son, Mike along with seven other persons, are back from a recent motorcycle trip to Old Mexico. The group went from here to Presidio, Texas and from there on to Chihuahua, Mexico.

Due to a lack of identification papers of one of the couples, they were held up for several hours at the border before being allowed to cross. Therefore, darkness set upon the group before they reached the Conchos River. It was so high, they could not cross it on the motorcycles but luck prevailed and the group found an abandoned adobe hut where they could spend the night.

At dawn, they were able to cross the river via a railroad trestle. Their destination was reached in the afternoon and found the weather to be inclement so the planned shopping spree and sightseeing tour was curtailed. However, Mrs. Tow said that some of the shopping got done.

The women returned to the border by train and the men followed on the cycles.

Those along on the trip besides Mr. and Mrs. Tow and Mike were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tow and their son, Bill of Ama-

rillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons from Raton, New Mexico; George Matthew and Bill Furr, both from Amarillo.

According to Mrs. Tow, in all, the trip was a tiring but interesting four days full of excitement!

A Christmas Cantata will be presented by all of the Hollywood Baptist Church choir groups December 21st starting at 6:00 p.m. The choirs are directed by Jack Carter.

After the cantata, Christmas stockings of fruit, nuts, and candies will be passed out to the children and refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall to all of those attending the event.

New neighbors in the Gene Howe area are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders and their four year old son Shane.

The family holds membership in the Church of Christ Church and both work in Amarillo. He has just accepted a job as agricultural and chemical salesman for the W. R. Grace Company and Mrs. Sanders teaches intermediate math at the South Lawn Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders moved

to the area from Canyon where they both have attended West Texas State University and were graduated last spring.

Hobbies include such outdoor sports as camping, fishing, and swimming.

A Christmas Tea was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Fowlkes for the North Neighborhood of the Randall District of Girl Scouts, their leaders, and their mothers.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. David Camfield and Mrs. L. R. Pete Baker.

The serving table was covered with a cloth of Christmas design with a centerpiece of olive green tapers in silver holders surrounded by poinsettias. Silver and crystal serving pieces completed the setting. Christmas trees in each room, bells hanging from the ceilings, and Christmas background music helped to create the holiday spirit for those attending the affair.

Members of the Palisades Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. A. L. Williams for a covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. Becky Hall, Randall

County HD agent presented the program on "Floor Care" and passed out booklets from a national company.

The business meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Paul McDonald. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Jairrel Moore and approved.

Council delegate, Mrs. Charles Hooker, gave a report on the Council meeting and the forthcoming Council-sponsored Christmas party.

Mrs. Jairrel Moore read an article from "The Messenger" about making lampshades from styrofoam egg cartons.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Hooker, Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mrs. Jairrel Moore, Mrs. Joe Loven, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Edwards, and Mrs. A. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Owen and children Vicky and Suzanne were out of town for the weekend.

Mrs. Owen and the children stayed with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Foster, in Quahan while Randal went deer hunting with Foster and his son, Mark.

Mrs. Owen reported that they didn't get a deer but the men seemed to really enjoy their

outing.

Vacationing recently in Honolulu, Hawaii were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman of the Gene Howe area. While in the Islands, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mountain, GMAC representative head in Honolulu.

Mrs. Freeman said that there simply was not enough time to begin to do the things they wanted to do, however, they did get to do a lot of sightseeing. They visited the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, toured the Island, and attended several dinners at the Royal Hawaiian at Waikiki.

One day, the Freemans flew to the Island of Kauai, rented a car, and were able to see many sights not included in a tour. They visited the National Cemetery, referred to there as the "Punch Bowl" because it is up on top of a mountain and has a valley in the center with much of the appearance of an inactive volcano that is beautifully planted with grass and shrubs.

Mrs. Freeman said that the most fascinating of the sights was the natural vegetation and the small building sites due to the exorbitant land prices. They learned that here, a lawnmower

is an absolute essential. She said that even though the vegetation is lush, vegetables are shipped in because there is not enough land to grow the Islands' needs. The only crops seen there are pineapple and sugar cane. . . these are owned by large U. S. companies.

Lots are not sold there as in the U. S. because only the extremely wealthy can afford them and they have enormous homes.

They also got to visit one of the main tourist attractions before returning home. That is the International Market Place where they bought their numus and bright floral shirts.

Den 6 of Pack 130 had a

Christmas party in the home of their den mother, Mrs. La-Morris Herrin Thursday afternoon with assistant den mother, Mrs. Fred Thomas, as co-hostess.

The boys exchanged gifts, played games, and sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were a special Christmas cake decorated with poinsettias and each boy's name was written with frosting around "Den 6" which centered the cake.

Boys attending the party were Alan Thomas, Keith Melton, Mike Burkett, Mike Arnett, Robin Stidger, Kenneth Cates and Rich Herrin.

Wreck Victim Still Serious

An Amarillo man remaining in serious condition late Tuesday in Northwest Texas Hospital with injuries received in a two-car collision 1.9 miles north of Canyon on U. S. 87 early Saturday morning.

Carey Don Smith of 1720 S. Polk was listed in critical condition when first rushed to the hospital but nurses indicated he is showing gradual improvement.

The driver of the second car, Neil Thomsen Jr., 20, a West Texas State University student, was admitted to Nebraska Hospital after the collision but was released late Saturday.

Department of Public Safety investigators said Smith was traveling North and Thompson

Resident's Sister Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Anthony, 52, were conducted Tuesday at the Memphis Church of Christ. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Anthony, a Memphis resident for 41 years, was the sister of Grover Booth of Canyon.

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Some of the children of the sixth grade choir of Gene Howe School are decked in costume portraying various parts they played in "Christmas Spirit" Monday evening. Old, new, and very

popular renditions of musical selections were sang by the choir to put together a spirited holiday program.

"Christmas Spirit" Is Program For PTA At Gene Howe

"Christmas Spirit" was the title of the program presented by members of the sixth grade classes of the Gene Howe Elementary School to the Parent Teacher Association meeting held Monday evening.

A large Christmas tree decorated the auditorium and garlands were draped at the entry to provide a perfect atmosphere for the occasion.

The band students performed first with Christmas medleys directed by Gary Larimore. Five numbers were played with a finale of "Auld Lang Syne".

The play presented by the choir depicted just what Christmas Spirit can do for those who are too busy to know how others feel or who are such busy bodies that they become grouchy and lose the real meaning of Christmas.

The Christmas elf, played by Dee Dee Stidger, spreads the spirit among all of the cantankerous and causes a real commotion on Pine Street in Midletown USA because no one seems to be able to understand why all of a sudden they feel pleasant toward others.

Of course, the only person that can see the elf happens to be the reporter for the local news, David Coronado, who naturally makes a big spread of the exciting conditions in the local paper.

After the play was over, the parents and other guests were served refreshments from an elaborately decorated table. It was laid with a red net cloth and decorated with holly around a centerpiece of a wreath centered with a large red candle.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, and cookies were served from pieces of crystal and silver also decorating the table.

Those serving refreshments were Mrs. Verle West, Mrs. Guy Bufkin, Mrs. John Dozier, Mrs. Don Palmer, and Mrs. L. R. Pete Baker.

Band students were Hank Cannon, Kathy Cantrell, Brian Dodson, Quentin Ely, Richard Fowler, Ken Cantrell, Carolyn Ottosen, Mark Persall, Gary Podzemny, Jeff Podzemny, Melinda Richie, Tamara Sallee, Brent Sherwood, Norma Smith, and Mike Tucker.

Choir students were Kathy Adkins, Debbie Wagner, Deborah Mitchusson, Deanne Reagan, Paul Airhart, Mark Hanson, Lyndal Shelton, David Coronado, Becky Hawkins, Melody Pair, Tamara Walker, Regina Thompson, Darla Carthel, Kelli Wilson, Carrie Gregg, Dee Dee Stidger, Karla Davlin, Donnie Bell, Susie Nix, Rose Marie Marshall, Shelly Martin, Ken

Basinger, Brad Allen, Linda Whipple, Monty Waite, Vickie Smith, Laura Taylor, Penny Oliver, Cary Camfield, Mary Hall, Shelly Dozier, Deanne Reagan, Patricia Kindle, Rebecca Nagunst, Sherri Allison, Cindy Gollighugh, Diana Rawlings, Steve Bryan and Larry Byrd.

Mrs. Marguerite Green and Mrs. Margie Phillips directed the choir program and the background scenery was provided by Mrs. Mickie Millsap.

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Sternberg driving...Sailing between unidentified Springlake players.

Girls Beat Fritch, Springlake

The girl Eagles huffed and puffed to an uninspired victory over Fritch Monday night but bounced back to defeat Springlake Tuesday in what Coach Bob Schneider termed "our finest game of the season."

The Canyon girls defeated Fritch 48 to 34 behind the sharp-shooting of Cheryl Davis and Jan Sternberg. Miss Davis tallied 19 points and Miss Sternberg 13, with Linda Lehman contributing 6 and Cam Davis 10.

Fritch outshot the girl Eagles from the free throw line, sinking 18 of 23 for a .78 per cent average. The best the Eagles could put together was 12 of 26 for a .46 per cent average.

"I don't think we played as well as we were capable of playing," Coach Schneider said. "We might have been looking ahead to Springlake. We are also not used to playing on Monday night."

The picture changed Tuesday as Miss Davis scored 29 points to lead the Eagles past Springlake 61 to 52. Miss Sternberg plunked in 20, along with 9 from Miss Lehman, two from Cam Davis and one from Judy Davis.

"I think this was our best team effort of the season," said Coach Schneider, who rated both Miss Cheryl Davis and Miss Sternberg plus-12 on the team evaluation chart where plus-7 is considered good.

The girls hit 11 of 18 free throws for a 61 per cent average and averaged 67 per cent in field goals.

"If we can maintain percentages in the high 50s with field goals and the high 80s in free throws I think we will be all right," Coach Schneider said. "We need to shoot the ball more and stay in the 60 to 65 per cents to be all right."

The Eagle Jr. Varsity squad

Light Display West Of City

Canyon and area residents are welcome to stop by a special lighted Christmas scene arranged by Mrs. M. W. Hicks on FM 1062, seven miles west of Canyon.

The special display has about 1,700 individual lights in addition to lighted scenes this year and in the past the display won several awards in the holiday lighting contests.

Turning the lights on at dark, Mrs. Hicks stated that through December 20 the lights will be turned off about 10:30 p.m. each night.

From December 20 through Christmas night the lights will burn until midnight and then will burn only until 10:30 p.m. for the remainder of the holidays until they are taken down about December 30.

placed third in the Hartley Invitational Tournament, held the 11th through the 13th. The girls beat Keys, Okla., before losing to tournament winner Dalhart, then bounced back to defeat Hartley in the third game.

Sophomore Lynette Slack was named an all-tournament player during the competition.

"We are going to have some good prospects for the varsity if the sophomore girls continue to work and improve," said the coach.

The girls' varsity squad journeyed to Clarendon today to play Shamrock in the Clarendon Tournament. Should they win they will play the winner of the Wellington Quikadee game at 4 p.m. Friday. If they lose they will play the loser at 9 p.m. Friday.

The sophomore girls defeated Springlake sophomores 26 to 17 Tuesday, with Lynn Bowes scoring 10 points.

Carolers Out Next Tuesday

A "caroling" party for young people of Grace Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening, December 23.

The group will meet at the church at 7 p.m. and after caroling in the city will return to the church for fellowship and refreshments. Lewis Hinton is in charge of the group.

County Reluctant But Okays Insurance Hike

Randall County Commissioners Monday "reluctantly" passed a motion to obtain insurance covering county officers and employees who might be judged negligent in the performance of their official duties.

The insurance, with an annual premium of approximately \$14,000, will cover Randall County under the provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act which was passed by the last legislature.

The act states that if any county officer or employee, acting within the scope of his employment, is negligent, then where he personally would be liable the county is liable for up to \$100,000 for each injured person and \$300,000 for each aggregate accident.

The insurance policy adopted by the commissioners would limit coverage after a \$2,500 deductible clause to \$100,000 bodily injury liability for each person and \$300,000 for each occurrence, \$1,000 each person premises medical payments insurance and \$10,000 each occurrence.

The policy also includes \$100,000 each person personal injury liability insurance and \$300,000 general aggregate and comprehensive automobile liability insurance amounting to \$100,000 bodily injury liability for each person and \$300,000 for each occurrence.

George Blackwell, representing the Blackwell Agency, 1319 4th Ave., told commissioners the \$14,000 premium figure is based on next year's budget and would fluctuate a small amount above or below based on an increased or decreased county payroll.

The motion to obtain the insurance coverage was made by Commissioner Jim Fletcher after all commissioners agreed the coverage was needed but none seemed happy in voting for it.

"I will second the motion under protest," said Commissioner.

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87 at the Hunsley Road intersection.

He said right-of-way was bought by Randall County Commissioners about 10 years ago on both sides of U. S. 87 to facilitate the building of a bridge.

He said the bridge was not built because it was never decided whether Hunsley Road would be extended to the east rather than to dead-end as it does now.

No action has ever been taken to install the bridge.

In fact, Smith said he has discussed with other authorities the possibility of closing the intersection.

To other officers, this seems the feasible plan. One officer suggested that Hunsley Road not be extended across the expressway just to dead-end, that it be culminated in the west access road and that medians be built to close the intersection.

"Just fix it like the rest of the highway with medians," he said. A leading Canyon resident said "I sure think the crossing ought to be closed."

One county commissioner said the crossing "should never have been built."

A prominent citizen suggested the highway department follow through with plans to build a bridge crossing the highway.

Baptist....

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orary doctorate from Wayland College in 1957. He served on the Wayland board of trustees for 15 years.

He was on the state executive board of the Texas Baptist General Convention for 16 years and is a former trustee of the Baptist High Plains Hospital.

He is presently on the board of directors and is vice chairman of The Baptist Standard. He has been on the board of directors of the Amarillo YMCA and is on the advisory board for student work for the Texas Baptist Convention.

He is on the public relations advisory committee for the Texas Baptist Convention and is a former president of Baptist District nine. He is a former moderator for the Amarillo Baptist Association.

Dr. Atkinson is widely traveled. He was with the Preaching Crusade in Japan and Taiwan in 1963 and visited the Holy Land and Greece in 1967. Last year he was with the Preaching Crusade in the Philippines.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson will be honored with an open house reception at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 28, from 3-5 p.m. to which all local friends are invited.

sioner Glenn Dowlen jokingly. "I am making the motion under duress," responded Fletcher.

The commissioner's discussion of the insurance coverage was helped toward finalization when Randall County District Attorney George Dowlen said "you do not have any choice."

Dowlen said that should the county be self insured, attorney's fees to represent the county in a law suit would range from \$40 to \$50 per hour in the attorney's office and for his investigation and \$250 for each day in court.

Commissioner Bill Butler said that "although we haven't had any suits we are probably going to run into some now, despite all the safety measures you take."

Blackwell told the commissioners of a case in Brady where a man was accidentally electrocuted on city property. The city was judged negligent and subsequently had to pass a \$150,000 bond issue to satisfy the judgement, according to the insurance spokesman.

The insurance for Randall County will become effective January 1, which is the date the Texas Tort Claims Act takes effect.

In other action, the commissioners agreed to allow the First National Bank of Canyon to substitute \$380,000 in one group of securities which are trust receipts for the Randall County depository for a second



JOHN ROBINSON

John....

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10 miles south of Canyon.

The spokesman said Robinson has used proper irrigation water management and has reseeded several acres of grassland to halt soil erosion.

Robinson has worked about three years in conjunction with the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation Service and the conservation district to put various erosion-retarding programs in action on his farm.

In addition, the spokesman said Robinson has carefully grown crops which are conducive to a good conservation program.

The spokesman said Robinson has been instrumental in helping other county farmers initiate conservation programs on their farms.

Robinson said he believes conservation practices pay off on his farm.

He said he has been helped a great deal on his farm working with the conservation district and service.

The outstanding conservation farmer is chosen annually by the district for the farmer who puts forth the most effort in conservation of soil and water.

Hiring....

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Stiff suggested perhaps the best way to try to zone the property—which is in neither city—would be to push for state legislation giving the county power to zone the property.

Water planning for future growth in the Panhandle was also discussed, as was the need to advance training programs at the old Amarillo Air Force Base site.

W. W. Nicklaus, Amarillo commissioner, stressed that the PRPC should do all possible to help West Texas State University gain admission to an athletic conference. He said WTSU's admission depends greatly on the attendance at football games.

Noting that attendance has been low in the past, Nicklaus suggested some plans be laid on establishing other roads and entrances to Buffalo Bowl for easier access.

Nicklaus' suggestion was given the transportation committee for consideration.

The PRPC met in executive session following the regular meeting to discuss committee appointments.

The group will meet at noon Jan. 7 in Dumas.

group totalling the same figure. County Judge Carroll Brown said the request was made because the first group of securities were maturing. A motion for accepting the exchange of securities was made pending the completion of certain details at the next commissioners meeting.

Bufs....

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edge several times. But, the Titans drew up even 22-22 with 11:11 remaining in the first half on a tip from Ingram Montgomery, who made 14 points during the outing for ORU.

The Bufs regained the lead with about 8 minutes remaining on a 15-foot jumper by Dale Blaut, but relinquished again before the period ended and were trailing at halftime 45-42.

Oral Roberts University came back strong in the second half and stretched their lead to 10 points quickly as the Bufs committed a series of disastrous turnovers.

The Bufs tied up the game twice in the second half, once with 4:40 remaining and again with 3:54 remaining, but they could never take the lead.

The Titans pulled out the winning margin on two shots by Milton Vaughn in the closing seconds to win 86-83.

Dale Blaut led the losers in scoring with 27 points and was followed by James McCloud with 20. Little Ron Howle had another good night, hitting 15 points. George Bailey hit five points, Gene Murdock hit six, Lou Koning and Eddie Fitzgerald hit four each and David Cole hit two.

For the Titans, Haywood Hill hit 22 points, Vaughn and Richard Fugua hit 17 each, Carl Hardaway hit 16, Ingram Montgomery hit 14.

The Bufs hit 36 of 80 from the field for 45 per cent while the Titans hit 32 of 69 for 46.4 per cent. From the charity line, West Texas hit 11 of 15 for 73.3 per cent and Oral Roberts University hit 27 of 27 for 81.5 per cent.

Leading Buf rebounder was James McCloud with 13, followed by Fitzgerald with five.

Hardaway picked off 14 rebounds for the Titans.

Following the Christmas break, the Bufs return home to host NAIA national champion Eastern New Mexico University Jan. 3 in Buffalo Fieldhouse.

Tom Davises Are Moving

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and three children, Robin, John and Jason of Dallas visited recently in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis.

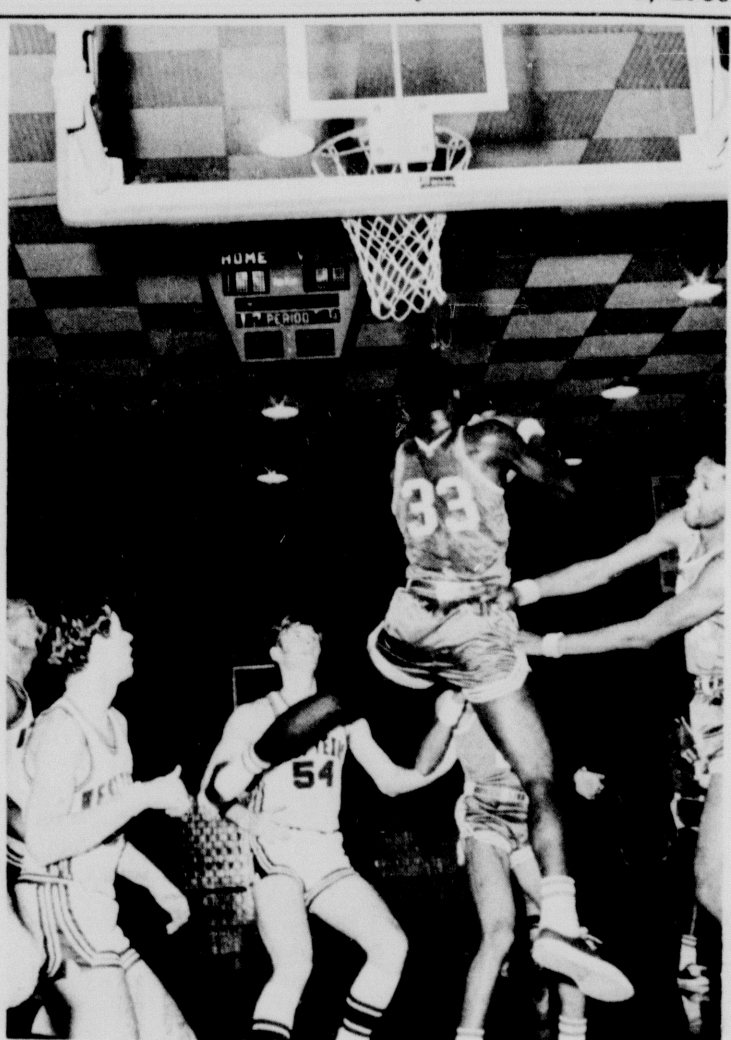
The Tom Davises were enroute to Chicago, Illinois where they are moving. He will be in cost analysis and research for Santa Fe, where he has been employed for eleven years.

City Commission To Meet Tonight

Canyon City Commissioners will consider the Texas Tort and Claims Act during their regular meeting at 7 p.m. today in the City Hall Annex.

Also to be discussed will be the extension of water and sewer lines to property in north Canyon owned by Arch Hunsley.

Other business will include a request by the city planning and zoning commission to begin charging a fee for special use permits.



A player from Oral Roberts University goes up for the rebound and comes down with the ball during action Monday night in Buffalo fieldhouse at West Texas State University. Gene Murdock 54, and George Bailey, far left, watch as the man goes up. The Bufs lost to the Titans 86-83. They were to play Southwestern Louisiana Wednesday night.

Trustees....

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establishment of a joint professional communications committee which would consist of two administrators, and six teachers.

Jacobs stressed that the communications committee would not be "a grievance committee," but would be a study committee.

The agreement states that individual teachers may make requests through the communications committee, but such requests will be channeled through a professional rights and responsibilities committee of the classroom teachers association.

The agreement says the communications committee can "consider any policies or procedures that may affect the quality of the educational programs for the students of this school district."

No action was taken by the board on the agreement.

The board approved the awarding of a contract for about 750 auditorium seats for the new junior high school to American Desk Co., whose bid was \$22,125.

Three bidders bid on six items ranging in price from \$20,985 to \$26,212.

The board deferred action on awarding a contract on carpet for the junior high building until further research and on-site inspections can be made.

Three bids were received but no decision was reached.

In other business, the board indicated school lunch prices in

the district may be raised next semester, possibly as much as 5 cents per meal.

It was noted that the district loses money on all lunches served, from just a few cents to as much as 12 cents per meal.

"We may have to reevaluate our prices in the second semester," said School Board President J. O. Parker.

"We may have to raise them 5 cents overall," Jacobs said. No action was taken on the school lunch problem.

The board members and Jacobs received a compliment at the meeting from Dr. Burwell Southern of Canyon.

It was a switch of events for the board, and particularly Jacobs, who have come under consistent fire during past meetings from various district residents.

"I'm pleased with the way you all are handling things," Dr. Southern said. "I just wanted to thank you for the job and I wanted to thank Jerry (Jacobs) for the job he's doing."

Prior to Tuesday night's meeting, the board members and their wives were special guests at a dinner prepared by the high school home economics department.

Girlstown Drive Said Successful

A drive held last week to obtain various items for Girlstown, USA, has been termed "a tremendous success," according to Randall County juvenile Probation Officer Woody Pond.

Pond, along with local Jaycees, several Boy and Girl Scout groups, several West Texas State University fraternities and sororities and local civic clubs, took part in the city-wide drive.

Pond said Girlstown's bus, which was purchased by various county and city residents, was completely filled with goods brought for the girls Saturday as they waited in a local market parking lot.

Everything from bed clothing to sewing machines and food was donated by residents to Girlstown, he said.



Three girls from Girlstown, U. S. A., came to Canyon Saturday with a large bus and returned Saturday evening with a bus full of clothing, bedding, food and furniture. The girls are, from

right, Donna Allison, Wyosonda Veale and Sundai Ford. Bobby Bellah of the Canyon Jaycees is pictured with the girls.



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WT Dorm Residents Scatter For Homes

It may be the season for "decking the halls..." but it is going to be a disappointed Santa that goes sliding down any chimneys in at least nine halls in Canyon.

Those nine are the resident dorms at West Texas State University, and a quick check indicates they will be as barren as downtown Amarillo on Sunday afternoon during the holidays.

Not Brown, Conner, Cousins, or Guenther; Hudspeth, Jarrett, Shirley or Stafford or even Terrill will echo the sounds of Christmas carolling. Nary a

Yule log will be burned or Christmas toast raised to the ghosts of holidays gone.

The halls will close from 6 p.m. Friday until 1 p.m. January 4 as most students return to home and hearth to enjoy the holidays with their families.

While a majority of the students at WTSU live within a commutable distance, there are several students who live too far away to make the trip.

Mrs. Winnie Wester, director of Guenther Hall, said one of her residents, Aszal Sheheed of

India, would probably not be going home for the holidays.

"I understand he works in Canyon so he will probably be staying somewhere here for the holidays," Mrs. Wester said.

Over at Conner Hall, Au Wai Khuen will not only not be going home for Christmas but is not likely to go home until he graduates.

Doug Lane, dorm advisor at Conner said he understood Khuen would be going to Phoenix to visit relatives for Christmas.

Conner also has two students from Boston and one from New York, but Lane said they would be going home.

Terrill Hall has a resident from Hawaii, Harry Akamine, but he could not be contacted to determine if he was going to trade a Christmas of possible snow and sniffls for his native sunshine and surf.

Most of the rest will noisily depart for the vacation, leaving behind in silence their temporary homes.

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Fruit Cup

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
December 22 through January 2

Eagles Pluck S-F 71 to 64

The Canyon Eagles overcame a sluggish start and fourth quarter foul problems to pluck the tailfeathers of the Sanford Fritch Eagles 71 to 64 during varsity action Monday night in the Canyon gym.

Lynn Salmon proved to be the big gun for the game-tired Canyon team, pumping in 21 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Jerry Landrum joined Salmon on the bench after sinking 10 points.

Coach B. B. Kendrick praised the scrappy visiting team, who made 18 of 29 free throws. Kendrick said his Eagles were tired from playing four games in three days but that he was pleased with the 41 per cent field goal average the team averaged during the game.

Scoring by quarters during the action included Canyon 17-16 in the first, 37-30, 60-46 and 71-64.

Other scoring was divided between Bobby Martin, with 16 points, Dorse Pennington, 10, Keith Keeling, 9, Larry Daniel, 2, Ronnie Hagar, 2, and Kelly Tinsley, 1.

The Canyon varsity and junior varsity journey to Stinnett Friday for basketball action beginning at 6:30 p.m. Coach Kendrick indicated the height of the Stinnett team, including two 6 foot-five inch starters, will force Canyon to play superior defensive ball.

CJHS Choirs Set Concert Friday

An afternoon choir concert featuring all choirs of Canyon Junior High School has been set for 1:30 p.m. Friday at the school.

All interested residents are invited to attend. The six choirs performing will include over 300 students, according to Gene Murray, choir director. No admission will be charged.

Selected numbers from the all-choir concert held December 9 will be presented in the performance as KFDD-TV, Channel 10, makes films from the portions of the program.

Rotary Club Has Meeting

Dwayne Dennis, minister of the Central Church of Christ, spoke to the Canyon Rotary Club Tuesday on "The Spirit of Christmas".

Next Tuesday's program for the club will be Christmas music directed by Dr. Dudley Moore.

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